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## THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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Title: BREAKDOWN-RESISTANT THIN FILM CAPACITOR WITH INTERDIGITATED STRUCTURE

Commissioner for Patents  
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APR 24 2001  
TO 2800 MAIL ROOMAMENDMENT

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated January 25, 2001, please  
amend the above-identified case as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel Claim 2 without prejudice.

~~Amend the claims as follows:~~

Claim 1. (Amended) A thin film capacitor comprising a carrier substrate (1), at least two interdigitated electrodes (4, 5), and at least one dielectric (3), characterized in that at least one interdigitated electrode (4) is arranged below the dielectric (3), at least one interdigitated electrode (5) is arranged above the dielectric (3) and the interdigitated electrode (5) above the dielectric (3) is positioned in a staggered, non-overlapping,